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"REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS"

This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/350,870 filed July 9, 1999, which in turn is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/971,038 filed November 14, 1997 (now abandoned), which in turn is a division of Application Serial No. 08/450,288 filed May 25, 1995 (now U.S. 5,696,121), which in turn is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/410,187 filed March 24, 1995 (now U.S. 5,719,148), which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/312,028 filed September 26, 1994 (now abandoned), which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/137,862 filed October 15, 1993 (now abandoned)."

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Figure 1 consists of 12 histograms arranged in two rows of six. The top row is labeled '1000' and the bottom row is labeled '10000'. Each histogram shows the frequency of the number of non-zero elements in the vector of the first 1000 iterations of the algorithm. The x-axis for each histogram is labeled 'Number of non-zero elements' and ranges from 0 to 2000 for the top row and 0 to 20000 for the bottom row. The y-axis is labeled 'Frequency' and ranges from 0 to 100 for the top row and 0 to 1000 for the bottom row. The distributions are roughly bell-shaped and centered around 1000 for the top row and 10000 for the bottom row.